

Attachment 2: Eligible Applicant Documentation

The California Water Code (CWC) 10701(a) states a local agency “means any city, county, district, agency, or other political subdivision of the state for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries”. Western was formed by the voters in 1954 to bring supplemental water to growing western Riverside County. Today it provides reliable water and wastewater services to retail customers and wholesale agencies from Corona to Temecula. By definition of CWC 10701(a) it is a district for the local performance of supplying water and wastewater to western Riverside County. Through the Board of Directors, Western has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. Resolution 2787, to be signed by the Board on July 18, 2012, gives the authority to the General Manager.

It will be necessary that Western obtain two permits from other organizations for the drilling, constructing, and long-term monitoring of the wells.

- An encroachment permit will be needed from Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCCD). The RCFCCD has indicated, through preliminary discussion, that the monitoring wells can be located on their land as long as Western acquires the requisite encroachment permits. To obtain the RCFCCD encroachment permit, it will be necessary to submit an application along with the proposed site layouts and conceptual design drawings for the wells. Following RCFCCD review, it may be necessary to modify the site layouts and / or wells designs in order to finalize the permit. Planning-level costs to obtain the permit, including RCFCCD fees and included in the proposed budget.
- A second permit will be needed from the Riverside County Community Health Agency (RCCHA). Each site will need a well construction permit that will be obtained from RCCHA. The costs for these permits are also included in the proposed budget.

Based on the limited amount of groundwater that is anticipated to be developed during the well construction process, it is proposed to contain and dispose offsite of all well development water. As such, a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is not anticipated to be necessary.

The recharge basin for Project 2 site is located on private property. Western had obtained a Temporary Right of Entry Permit from the owner of the property in 2011 (attached as attachment 2 of 2 for Attachment 2) for the hydrogeological investigation project conducted by Todd Engineers Consultant. Western will request an extension of the time from the owner of the property to complete recharge testing. However, no permits are necessary for access to the property for testing work.